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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Method and Apparatus for Transitioning Between States of Security Policies Used to Secure Electronic Documents**
Inventors: VAINSTEIN *et al.*
Our Ref: 2222.5450000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action is the following document:

1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 CFR §1.111.

The above-listed document is filed electronically through EFS-Web.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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